

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: EXTERNAL PROCESSOR FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 25, 2006, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-38.

The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 25, 2006 to and through January 25, 2007, for an extension of:

1 month (\$120) 2 months (\$450)
 3 months (\$1020) 4 months (\$1590) Total: \$450.00.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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